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THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD,
Editor

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.

First Prize Essay.

The News recently offered prizes for the best essays on this office submitted by pupils of grade IX or X, Oyen School. The first prize was won by Clifford Gates and the second prize by Ruth Neld.

The Oyen News

Introduction.

How news is gathered.

Linotype.

Hand set type.

Galleys.

Putting type in press.

The Oyen News, as it is seen by the ordinary observer, is a small concern in a small over-crowded office but, if the observer would go properly into investigation of it he would find, that publishing a paper, even so small a one as this, is a large and complicated proceeding.

News is gathered by the editor and when he is gathering it he first takes notes and then writes it out later on the typewriter and plans how to fill the paper exactly. Some news is brought to the office or sent to it. The advertisements are also gathered by the editor or his assistants.

The next thing in publishing a paper is to set the type and in doing this there is the old hand way and the new machine way. Although the old way is the longest, and the hardest, it is the cheapest way for a small paper to go about it. The machine way is called *linotype* because it is set in lines the width of the columns by a machine which is run like a typewriter, in that it is as key to be struck, but there the resemblance ends for the letters drop out into a line and are secured there by melted lead or metal of some description and line drops out on the floor or in a box.

To set up type by hand the setter takes a composing stick which is a right angled piece of steel, with one stationary and one moveable end with which one sets the width of the column he will use. The next thing is to decide what kind of type one will use as there are several different kinds as well as several different widths. The ten point type is used ordinarily for the publishing of the paper, while others are used for other purposes. Beside the different widths, are the different make of type, which are distinguished by the number of notches in the upper side, for instance the Roman type has two notches in the side, while others have more or less. These notches serve also to help the setter to tell whether the letter is right side up or not. Between words are used spaces, and these are

also different widths for the purpose of filling out a line which has only one or two words in it.

When the composing stick is full, the type is carried to the galleys and put in its place in the column. This is done very carefully, because if it is dropped it will all have to be reset and possible some type will be lost. A galley is like that caused is called "Printer's Pie", and if any is broken it is put in the "Hell Box" as it is too valuable to throw away. The person who does all the odd jobs about the office is called the "Cub Reporter", or "Printer's Devil".

When the type is all set it is placed in the frames and locked there by means of wedges. It is then planed by means of a smooth block and a mallet to make it perfectly level. Then the ink is locked tight and placed on the press. The planing is done on a marble topped table because it is immune to any change of shape with the change of temperature. When the frames are all in their places the ink is locked tight and one rule that we are making is to refuse to issue certificates to ship feed out of a locality where certificates are being requested for the shipment of food in. All movement of feed or live stock is based upon the proposition that the parties receiving the free freight privileges must be bona fide farmers owning less than 100 head of cattle.

Relief for destitute farmers residing on their land is being arranged, and supplies are being given for coal, flour, oat meal, potatoes and fats in some form. This relief is being handled under (Continued on page 5.)

The press is then ready for printing the paper. The paper is laid on and the tympan is dropped, then the press roller is pulled over to press the paper against the type and leave the impression. The tympan is then raised, the paper sticking to the cotton on it, is taken off by one operator while the other one inks the type again.

When the required number, about five hundred, is printed, the making starts by filling and folding the papers and pasting the names on by putting paste on a long strip of paper and cutting them onto the papers then stamping them hard.

The essay submitted by Ruth Neld will be published next week. — Clifford Gates

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on November 20th.—Twin boys. One son died shortly after birth. The mother and other son are doing nicely.

Relief Work Has Commenced In This District.

Memorandum of arrangements that have been made in the Department of Agriculture with respect to shipment of feed and live stock, and also relief for destitute families.

All bona fide farmers who have less than one hundred head of cattle are entitled to shipment, free of freight, of seven tons of feed for their live stock, or the free shipment of two cars of cattle to wherever the feed has been located. This arrangement at first applied

only to shipment of feed into what was designated as the drought area and shipment of cattle to some point outside of what was designated as the drought area; but because the late rains resulted in a heavy growth of green feed in certain grain growing districts within what was designated as the drought area, and in localities where there were very few live stock to consume it, in order to have this feed utilized for the double purpose of providing it for those who had live stock, and providing the growers of feed with a market, arrangements have been made whereby the Department of Agriculture can issue special certificates for the movement of feed free of freight, from any one point in the province to any other point. Care, of course has to be exercised in the issuing of these certificates and one rule that we are making is to refuse to issue certificates to ship feed out of a locality where certificates are being requested for the shipment of food in. All movement of feed or live stock is based upon the proposition that the parties receiving the free freight privileges must be bona fide farmers owning less than 100 head of cattle.

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Erskine's Bakery

Try our home-made Bread

Baked fresh every day except Sunday.
We handle a full line of Confectionery,
Fruits and other Delicacies.

Our Specials for Xmas

Cherry Fruit Cake
Genoa Fruit Cake
Duchess Fruit Cake
Dark all Fruit Cake
Alexander Layer Cake
Plum Puddings

Get your orders in early for Xmas cakes and puddings. Pastry of all kinds to order.

Hothouse Tomatoes, Celery,
Oranges, Bananas and all kinds
of Nuts.
Prices Reasonable.

Oyen

Alberta

READING MATTER FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

Subscribing by the year is the most economical and satisfactory way to get any magazine or periodical.

I can take your subscription for any of the following magazines. If the periodical you want is not listed below see me or write to me about it.

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|--------------------------|------|
| Saturday Evening Post | 2.50 |
| Maclean's | 2.00 |
| Farmer's Magazine | 1.50 |
| Cosmopolitan | 2.50 |
| Good House-keeping | 2.50 |
| Harper's Bazar | 4.20 |
| Hearst | 2.50 |
| Motor Boating | 2.50 |
| Motor | 4.00 |
| (Toronto) Saturday Night | 3.00 |

Chas. L. Dunford

Oyen, Alberta.

LEGAL NOTICES

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 1 pint mare and colt, 1 buckskin gelding, 1 bay mare, 1 iron grey mare and 1 black mare, none of which appear to be branded, were impounded in the pound kept by me underwritten on the N.W. 1/4 12-28-34 on the 21st day of November 1910.
J. D. Amblett,
Poundkeeper, Sibbald.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College
Main St. Oyen, Alta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

Knights of Pythias

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meet on the second and fourth Fridays, of every month, in their Castle Hall, Masonic Hall Oyen, Alberta.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. Arthur Fry, C.C.
J. H. Alexander, K.R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

First Wednesday in the month will be Initiation Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.

Dr. J. P. KERR, M.D.
ROBERT SMITH, Rec. Sec.

For Bargains in

Farm Lands

See
P. T. WOODALL
Real Estate Dealer
OYEN - - - ALTA.

JOHN OSZUST,

—Dealer in—
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks
Oyen, Alberta.

Sacred Heart Church.

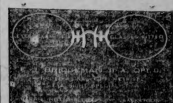
Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10.15 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowen.

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Highest Price Paid
Weekly Returns
For Real Satisfaction ship Your Cream to

THE HANNA CREAMERY
HANNA - - - ALBERTA



Watch for date of next visit.

Cattle Wanted

Write me in reference to your Cattle stating prices.
MacKenzie Bros.,
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The City Cafe

Opened for business

On Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

Under the management of Charlie Wong.

Rooms to Rent. Meals at all hours.

Private Boxes for small parties

Soft Drinks, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes

Charlie Wong - Prop.

The Cold Weather Is Here

We are fortunate in being able to obtain a fairly steady supply of Coal, and have at the present time a good stock of

Midland Lump

on hand. Get your supply in while the sleighing is good.

Our stock of Lumber cannot be excelled. If you contemplate building see us. Plans discussed and estimates cheerfully furnished on all Building material.

Call and get your 1920 Calendar.
"Always at your Service."

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

**Horse Blankets,
Foot Warmers,
Overshoes,
Mitts and Gloves.**

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OYEN,

Alberta

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TO
**Eastern Canada
NORTH PACIFIC COAST
AND
CALIFORNIA**
DAILY TRAINS

Any agent will assist you with your winter trip, quote lowest fares, secure berths and other accommodation.

CHOICE OF ROUTES WINNIPEG TO TORONTO

Most Modern and Up-to-date Equipment,
including Observation Cars Winnipeg-
Toronto and Edmonton-Vancouver.

Make This Your Vacation Winter
AND TRAVEL

Canadian National Railways

"The Line of Transportation that Builds and Binds a Nation."
J. MADILL, W. STAPLETON, OSBORNE SCOTT
District Pass. Agt., District Pass. Agt., District Pass. Agt.,
Edmonton, Alta. Saskatoon, Sask. Winnipeg, Man.

NOTICE

The Excel U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Abbott of Excel on Thursday, Dec. 11. As this is the annual meeting and the election of officers it is important that every member be present.

In Lighter Vein

At the recent social gathering we were called upon to say a few words. In course of our remarks, we happened to mention the fact that when we first came here we borrowed some money from the bank and we've been in Kelly's debt ever since. The hint evidently did not fall on stony ground. Several people have come in and paid up their accounts, one man remarking that he had in the heart to keep us waiting any longer.

Keep up the good work people!

Curling Notes.

The curling season officially opened last night, when two games in the President v. Vice-president series were played off. The ice was in very fair condition and many pretty ends were watched with keen interest by the spectators.

The result of the games is—

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| President— | Vice-president— |
| "Pat" Blue 11 | Wm. Lamont 13 |
| Thos. Lees 12 | Chas. Dalton 9 |
| 23 | 22 |

Draw for to-night.

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| J. H. Alexander | R. E. Gillespie |
| H. T. Lamont | J. R. Kerr |

Draw for Thursday.

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| A. McQuarrie | W. V. Miller |
| B. H. Dial | E. P. Barbour |
| Rufus Gates | C. A. Gilders |

The following list of rinks is published for your benefit. Cut it out and keep same for future reference.

The Rinks

Thos. Lees—skip
J. W. Allen
J. J. Kelly,

J. P. Kerr—skip
S. Stillings
T. Briggs
John Love,

A. McQuarrie—skip
Chas. Stewart
T. McDarry
Jim Lee,

B. Harbours—skip
J. Nolembth
Geo. Curtis

H. T. Lamont—skip
A. Fry
E. H. Church

C. V. Johnston
R. E. Gillespie—skip
T. Thompson
E. Thyegeon
Jackman

B. Gates—skip
C. Peterson
Geo. Morrison

A. Kerr
Chas. Dalton—skip
F. Mason
H. Herbrand

J. H. Alexander—skip
B. Sanders
T. Momb

Boik Nealdit
Wm. Lamont—skip
Chas. L. Dunford
Don. MacKay

O. Langmuir
B. H. Dial
P. H. Peterson

N. Toland
C. Wright
S. A. Miller—skip
Geo. Frazier
F. Lake
H. McMillan

"Pat" Blue—skip
J. K. Horne
G. Baiber
— Brand

C. A. Gilders—Skip
W. V. Miller
R. Smith
J. W. Crockett

A very pleasant event took place last Wednesday, when Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly were entertained at a dance and social given by the townspeople in the Opera House. Short addresses were given by some of the old-timers, and songs by R. Nesbit delighted those present.

Wait for H. Hancock's big furniture sale on Saturday, December.

A little capital

"IF ONLY I had a little capital, look where I might have been to-day!"

Are you going to be one of the men who say that after you have passed middle age, or are you going to be one of those who "got there" because you had that "little capital" when your chance came?

Most big business concerns and large fortunes had small beginnings.

The men who accomplish things are not the idle rich but the ambitious, industrious men, rich or poor.

A little money saved each week and deposited in the Bank of Toronto can be the beginning of your life venture. With the interest it earns it does not take long to accumulate capital sufficient for a start. The more you have for your beginning, the surer is your success.

We invite your banking account.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

**B. E. KELLY,
Manager.**

Furs! Furs!

We are paying the
- Cash Price -

For all kinds of Furs. Don't ship your furs before calling on us. We guarantee the best prices.

**The Cooper Trading Company,
OYEN, Alberta.**

STRAYED—From Sect. 25-25-4, one Yearling bull, color red, white on shoulder. Finder notify James Hardie, Oyen.

FOR SALE—One Deering drill, one 16x16 disc, one Hamilton Gang plow and one Deering binder. Address Box 10 Oyen News Office.

STRAYED—On the premises of C. Neilson (5-27-14) one light bay horse weight, 1500 lbs., hind feet white, white star on forehead, also white star on nose. Branded on left hind leg. Clyde built.

LOST—Between Oyen and eight miles South of town a lady's small purse containing money, cheques, express orders, and photographs. Name on purse. Finder please return same to Oyen News Office and receive reward.

TO RENT—Three roomed house on 14th Avenue, close to school, at \$15 month. Apply to Wm. Attek, Oyen Alta.

Relief Work Started

(Continued from page 4.)

lively by the municipal district councillors wherever municipal districts are organized, and in the unorganized territory, directly by officials of the Department of Agriculture. Security for the repayment of relief so provided is being taken in a similar manner to the security given on account of the advancement of seed grain. The relief work for the unorganized territory is being carried on from two centres, Medicine Hat and Youngstown, with Donald Gillies in charge at Medicine Hat and Mr. O. H. Price at Youngstown. These men have several men working under their supervision who are visiting every family where relief is asked for and making a personal report. In the organized municipal districts, the matter is left entirely in the hands of the municipal council, and the provincial government guarantees re-payment of all monies advanced for such relief purposes.

The Department has purchased a quantity of hay in Eastern Canada and also secured a quantity in Manitoba, which is being sold either direct to farmers, or sold to farmers through the councillors of their municipal district. Cattle feed is not being supplied for relief purposes.

Mr. Price will be in Oyen from noon Tuesday till noon Wednesday each week.

ESTABLISHED 1872



THE business of the Bank of Hamilton has been built on integrity, a progressive spirit and courtesy. All your own associations with the Bank of Hamilton will go to prove the truth of this statement. Careful consideration is given to the extension of credit in the support of legitimate business.

BANK OF HAMILTON
OYEN BRANCH, H. T. LAMONT, Manager.



Ever dollar counts this year, so why not install a
De Laval Cream Separator
And get the most out of your cows, let me put one in your home for a month and then see if you could do without it.

BATTEN BAILEY,

Lanfine,

Alta.

**Sell Your
FURS and HIDES**

To
Kerr & Tuel
OYEN, ALBERTA.

THE BEST PRICES GIVEN.

MEN'S Heavy Underwear.

We carry a large stock of **Stanfield's, Hewson's, and Kosy-Knit Underwear**, in combination and two-piece garments.

They are made of **All Wool Yarns** and guaranteed unshrinkable.

The prices quoted below are very reasonable for this high-class underwear.

Compare them with any quoted anywhere.

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| Kosy-Knit Combinations, | \$5.75 Suit |
| Gold Label | |
| Kosy-Knit Combinations, | 6.00 " |
| Red Label | |
| Stanfield's Combinations, | 6.50 " |
| Red Label | |
| Stanfield's Combinations, | 7.50 " |
| Blue Label | |
| Stanfield's Two-piece, | 6.50 " |
| Red Label | |
| Stanfield's Two-piece, | 7.50 " |
| Blue Label | |
| Hewson's Combinations, | 6.50 " |
| Red Label | |
| Hewson's Combinations, | 7.50 " |
| Blue Label | |

- - SPECIAL - -

Men's All Wool Undershirts made of pure wool yarns, unshrinkable, double-breasted, medium or heavy weight, sizes 34 to 46.

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.75. Special \$2.50 each.

C. P. JOHNSTON,

ART FRY, Manager. OYEN.

Oyen Opera House

One Night Only

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6th.

I have pleasure in announcing as a
SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY FIVE ACT FEATURE
THE GREATEST
OF ALL CHAPLIN LAUGH PRODUCERS

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Charles CHAPLIN

The \$1,000,000 Comedy King

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"Chase Me Charlie"

The Year's Greatest Laughter
Frolic. . . . In Five Acts.

ALL BRITISH.

The comedy that is rocking the world with laughter. GO! TRY TO GET IN.



Winter Storage And Repair Work

Bring your Batteries to us. We will store them for the winter months.—Keep them in A.1 condition and charge them for you for

\$4.00

We Repair Batteries

Have your car overhauled at our Up-to-date Garage. Repair work done on any make of car. Bring your car here now and get it in the Spring ready for use.

Peterson Motor Co.
Limited.

Local Items.

A school concert will be given by the pupils of the Oyen school on Tuesday Dec. 23rd, in the Opera House. You are asked to keep this date free and attend.

For the Baby—See our three piece sets; knife, fork and spoon; Silver Mugs, baby spoons, rings, necklets and bracelets. J. W. Crockett.

Miss Bernice Chappel of Acadia Valley left last Monday for Phillipsburg, Que. where she will visit her sister.

A. F. Byworth left Oyen on Monday for Calgary where he will spend the winter months.

W. V. Miller left last Monday for Calgary where he will spend a few days.

The Junior branches of the Excel U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. wish to thank the people of Oyen for their generous patronage at the concert held on November 28th. The total receipts were \$71.55 which netted the two locals, after all expenses had been paid, \$12.50. The next meeting of these branches will be held at the home of W. Ostrander, Oyen, on Saturday next, December 6th.

Robt. Tate left yesterday for London, Ontario, where he will spend the winter months.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oyen branch G.W.V.A. will be held in the Whitlock Lumber Company's office on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

A Musical Christmas that suggests the real Christmas spirit. Buy a Columbia Gramophone. There is nothing you can bring into your home that will make a Happier Christmas. Come in and hear our Christmas Records. J. W. Crockett.

An Appeal For Help

Owing to repeated crop failures in some districts, there is need for considerable clothing for people living within those areas and for this cause the Women's Institute of Alberta have started a relief fund with headquarters in Calgary.

Clothing is needed for children of all ages even for infants; any cast-off clothing that can be cut down will be gratefully accepted.

The Ladies Branch of the Women's Institute have appointed Mrs. B. Bailey as superintendent for this district. Please send all donations to the above. Money will be also needed to purchase boots, rubbers, etc.

Anyone knowing of help needed locally should notify Mrs. Batten Bailey. Those in need should not be afraid to send word or call and state their wants as no names will be made public.

The above Institute shipped two large sacks of clothing to a needy district in October.

Give to and help a good cause

The fifth annual seed fair of the Oyen Agricultural Society will be held in the Masonic hall on Saturday, December 20th. Remember the date.

The Christmas concert of the Kirkwall Sunday school will be held on December 23rd at 7 p.m. at Kirkwall. A splendid programme is in preparation and an enjoyable time is expected. A collection will be taken to help meet expenses. Every body welcome.

See our stock of leather goods in Music Rolls, Bill fields, and Tobacco Pouches. J. W. Crockett.

Christmas!

Only Four Weeks to do
Your Christmas Shopping

Our stock of Watches is complete. written guarantee goes with every Regent watch.

A large assortment, in the newest styles, of Necklaces and Pendants, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$37.50

A beautiful assortment of solid Gold Brooches and Bar Pins, in dainty and artistic designs.

Solid Gold Rings, set in Diamonds, Pearls, Onyx and Cameos.

Especially priced line of Gent's Tie Pins.

In genuine French Ivory, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Photo Frames and Jewel Boxes.

Our Silverware includes flat ware in Community plate, Sugar and Creamers, Butter Dishes, Bread Trays, Crumb Trays, and Baking Dishes.

Watch Our Windows.

J. W. CROCKETT

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician